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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

Presented for filing is a patent application of:

Applicant: STEVEN A. BENNER
Title: Evolution-based Functional Genomics

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

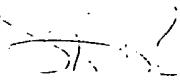
Pages of Specification	65
Pages of Claims	1
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration	1
Sheets of Drawing	6
Pages of Small Entity Statement	2
Basic filing fee	345.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$11.00	0.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40.00	0.00
<u>Multiple dependent claims</u>	0.00
Total filing fee:	\$ 345.00

Enclosed is a check for the filing fee. The Applicant has a Deposit Account (Number 02-2055), and authorizes the Commissioner to debit any additional charges or credit any overpayment to this account.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at (352) 332-2262.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Respectfully submitted,


Steven A. Benner
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Enclosures

The PTO did not receive the following
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